

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

TERRENCE ROSS,)
Petitioner,) Civil Action No. 2:18-cv-146
v.) Judge Arthur J. Schwab
COMMONWEALTH OF) Magistrate Judge Patricia L. Dodge
PENNSYLVANIA, *et al.*,)
Respondents.)

MEMORANDUM ORDER

Petitioner, Terrence Ross, is a Pennsylvania prisoner who is currently housed at SCI Forest. Pending before the Court is his Consolidated Amended Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus ([ECF 22](#)), as amended ([ECF 30](#)), which he filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Petitioner is challenging the judgment of sentence imposed upon him by the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County on December 15, 2014.

This habeas action was referred to a United States Magistrate Judge for pretrial proceedings in accordance with the Magistrate Judges Act, 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1), and the Local Rules of Court. On August 14, 2020, the Magistrate Judge filed a Report and Recommendation (ECF 41) recommending that the Court deny each of Petitioner's claims and deny a certificate of appealability. Petitioner has filed Objections (47) to the Report and Recommendation.

After *de novo* review of the pleadings and documents in the case, together with the Report and Recommendation and Petitioner's Objections thereto, the following ORDER is entered:

AND NOW, this 9th day of September, 2020,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Consolidated Amended Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus ([ECF 22](#)), as amended ([ECF 30](#)) is DENIED and a certificate of appealability is DENIED as to each claim.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Report and Recommendation ([ECF 41](#)) filed by the Magistrate Judge on August 14, 2020, is adopted as the Opinion of the Court.

The Clerk of Court shall mark this case CLOSED.

BY THE COURT:

s/Arthur J. Schwab
Arthur J. Schwab
United States District Judge

cc: All Registered ECF Counsel and
via first-class mail to Petitioner at his
address of record